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## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SEIJI HASHIMOTO, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/299,874

Filed: April 27, 1999

For: ARRANGEMENT OF CIRCUITS IN  
PIXELS, EACH CIRCUIT SHARED  
BY A PLURALITY OF PIXELS IN  
IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2005, please amend the  
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